

Amendment To The Abstract

Please amend the abstract in accordance with the following:

A color splitting/combining optical system is disclosed, which has a color-selective wave plate and a polarization splitting surface, and in which light leakage can be decreased when displayed in black. The color splitting/combining optical system includes a first optical member for color splitting and a second optical member which has a polarization splitting surface for color splitting/combining, and a third optical member for color combining[.] Further, the optical system has a first color-selective wave plate, and a second color-selective wave plate. The first and second color-selective wave plates [converts] convert the polarization direction of light in a first and second wavelength [region] regions respectively by 90 degrees, and the second color-selective wave plate converts the polarization direction of light in the second wavelength region by 90 degrees. The optical system satisfies $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$, where λ_1 and λ_2 represent wavelengths represents a wavelength in which the ratio of the light component having the polarization direction converted by 90 degrees by the first and second color-selective wave plates respectively become becomes substantially 50%, and λ_2 represents a wavelength in which the ratio of the light component having the polarization direction converted by 90 degrees by the second color selective wave plate becomes substantially 50%.